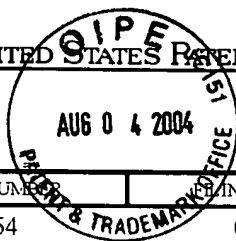


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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwriting, interlineations, folds, and copy marks. See Figure(s) 1-5.
 - The drawings must be made on paper that has a white background (see 37 CFR 1.84 (e)). For example, drawings on graph paper, lined paper, or paper that has a non-white background are not acceptable. See Figure(s) 6,7.

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- I. This replies to the Notice To File Corrected Application Papers mailed **June 21, 2004**. A copy of the Notice is enclosed.

REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS

- II. Enclosed are Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 (4 sheets).

ANNOTATED DRAWINGS

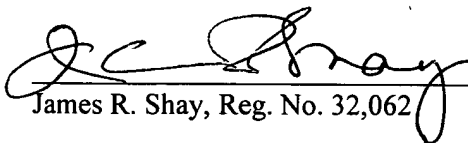
- III. Enclosed are annotated sheets of drawings showing changes made to Figs. 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, and 12 (11 Sheets).

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- IV. There are no fees due, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required, including petition fees and extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 23-2415 (29912-704.301)

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